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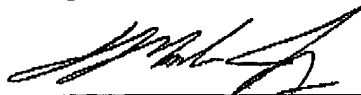
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing dated May 13, 2009 and scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 009 at 01:00 p.m., Appellants hereby request a telephonic hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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